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Lisbon, May 7. N. S.

SIR John Leake returned hither ſome days ago from Gibraltar, with the Confederate Squadron under his Command. Letters from thence of the 26th paſt ſay, That ſince that day ſevenight the Enemy had ceaſed throwing any Bombs into the Town; and that they were drawing off their Cannon, in order to raiſe the Siege. A Deſerter was come into the Gariſon, who gave an Account, That the French Forces which have been employed in that Siege are ordered to the Frontiers of Portugal, the Walloons to Cadiz; and the Spaniſh Troops were to be left behind to form a ſort of Blockade, and ſecure ſome Paſſes about two Leagues from Gibraltar. The Earl of Galway, with the Army under his Command, has laid Siege to Valenza d'Alcantara; which Place, tho' there is a Gariſon of 1000 Men in it, cannot hold out long, being but ſlenderly provided with Stores and Ammunition. The Marquis das Minas, who commands a ſeparate Body of our Troops in the Province of Beira, is ſaid to have retaken Salvaterra from the Spaniards. The King of Portugal is perfectly recovered of his late Indiſpoſition, and intends to be going very ſpeedily with the King of Spain to the Army.

From the Imperial Camp at Gavardo, April 30. The new Regiment of Dragoons of Sinzendorf arrived here the 26th Inſtant from Germany, and was commanded the ſame day to Galione. The 28th the Count de Beaufort, Adjutant-General, came hither with the welcome News, That Prince Eugene was on his way to this Camp; whereupon the Count de Leiningen, who has the chief Command in his Highneſs's Abſence, together with the other principal Officers, immediately took Horſe, in order to meet him at Salo. Yeſterday Prince Eugene arrived here, accompanied by all the Generals; He ſpent moſt part of the day in viewing the ſeveral Poſts, dined with the Count de Leiningen, and went back the ſame evening towards Roveredo. This day Ammunition was delivered out to the ſeveral Regiments here; and they were ordered to be all in a readineſs to march. The Forces of Pruſſia, and ſome Imperial Troops, are advancing to join us with all poſſible expedition.

Venice, May 9. The Queen Dowager of Poland has lately left this Place, in order to her Return to Rome; and the Electreſs of Bavaria her Daughter is upon her Departure for Munich. Prince Eugene arrived the 4th Inſtant at St. Michels on the Adige, below Verona, near which Place his Forces are building a Bridge over that River; and the Pruſſian Forces, with the other Succours from Germany, are very ſuddenly expected there, except the Regiment of Dragoons of Sinzendorf, which marched to Gavardo. Count Leiningen is come to San Martino to command under Prince Eugene; and General Bibra is ſent to command in his ſtead the German Forces in the Breſcian. The Duke of Vendoſme came away the 28th paſt from Milan to haſten the Siege of Mirandola, where, according to our laſt Advices, the French had made Lodgments on two Angles of the Covered-way; but the rainy Weather, and badneſs of the Ways, hinder'd them from bringing up their Cannon, and erecting Batteries. The French expect their Reinforcements from Piedmont; and in the mean time have poſted part of their Troops at Palantone, and in other Places along the Po, to prevent the Germans paſſing over that River.

Vienna, May 9. On the 6th Inſtant in the Afternoon the late Emperor's Body was opened, and no Defect diſcovered in any part, only a conſiderable quantity of Water was found upon his Stomach, which is ſuppoſed to have been the Cauſe of his Death. The ſame evening the Body was expoſed on a Bed of State in the Anti-Chamber, according to the Cuſtom of the Family of Auſtria, with little Solemnity, in his ordinary Habit, and a laced Cloak which his Imperial Majeſty uſed to wear when he gave Audience, his Hat upon his Head, and at his Feet 3 Crowns made up of Tiſſue, and laid upon Cuſhions of the ſame, one on the Right in the ſhape of an Imperial Diadem, near which lay the Globe and Scepter, and the other two Crowns on the Left, repreſenting thoſe of Hungary and Bohemia. The Heart was depoſited 3 days ago in the Church of the Auguſtine Fryers, in a little Chapel behind the Altar, built after the Form of that of Loretto; and the Bowels in the Cathedral Church of St. Stephen. About 10 a Clock this evening the remainder of the Body will be carried to the Church of the Capucin Fryers, and there buried in a Vault built by the Emperor Mathias, where all his Poſterity lie interred.

Francfort, May 17. Letters from Prince Eugene's Camp near Verona of the 8th, and from Trent of the 10th Inſtant, ſay, a Detachment of his Forces had defeated a Body of 500 of the Enemy near Iſola della Scala, and taken 200 Priſoners. The Imperial Army which is to be commanded by Prince Lewis continues to draw together near Laurerbourg.

Hague, May 22. N. S. Letters from Coblentz of the 17th Inſtant give an Account, That his Grace the Duke of Marlborough was arrived there, and intended to go on the 19th to Creutznach to meet Prince Lewis; and it is believed, his Grace may be at Triers this day or to morrow. According to our Advices from the Maeſe, Monſieur d'Auverquerque was ſtill encamped near Maſtricht with the Army under his Command, and was fortifying the Avenues to his Camp, intending, in all probability, to remain there till he ſees what the Enemy intend to do, who have at preſent the Superiority in Number, having ſent no new Detachments of late towards the Moſelle. Their Forces are now poſted in ſmall Bodies along their Lines, and ſo diſpoſed, that they may draw together whenever they ſhall ſee occaſion. The Elector of Bavaria is not yet come to their Army, the Jealouſies and Miſunderſtanding continuing between him and the Marſhal de Villeroy. A Party of the Gariſon of Breda fell lately into an Ambuſcade of Bavarian Dragoons and Huſſars, and having ſurrendred themſelves Priſoners, upon Promiſe of having Quarter given them, were afterwards all murdered in cold Blood by the Enemy, except 8. Monſieur d'Auverquerque has ſent a Complaint thereof to the Marſhal de Villeroy, acquainting him at the ſame time, That if Satisfaction be not given, he will cauſe all the Priſoners that ſhall fall into our Hands to be put to the Sword. The Dutch Squadron from the Texel, commanded by Admiral Allemonde, having been joined by the Squadrons from the Maeſe and from Zealand, ſailed from the Goree two days ago. The Earl of Portland arrived here this morning from England. His Grace the Duke of Norfolk arrived here laſt night from his Travels, and purpoſes to go over into England in 3 or 4 weeks.

Falmouth, May 12. The Prince Packet Boat arrived here yeſterday, being come in 15 days from Lisbon: The Commander reports, That the Portugueſe have retaken the Town of Salvaterra, which had been taken by the Enemy the laſt Campaign; and that Sir John Leake was ſtill at Lisbon with the Squadron under his Command, except ſome of Her Majeſty's Ships that were out a cruiſing, and others that were gone out to convoy two Fleets of Merchant-men.

Plimouth, May 11. The 9th Inſtant Her Majeſty's Ship the Triton brought in here as Prize a French Privateer of 26 Guns.

Portſmouth, May 15. Sir Cloudeſly Shovell, Rear-Admiral of England, and Commander in Chief of Her Majeſty's Fleet, and Sir John Jennings, Rear-Admiral of the Blue, arrived here the 13th Inſtant in the evening, and immediately went off to Spithead; the Cannon on our Platform being diſcharged. Sir Cloudeſly Shovell hoiſted his Flag on board the Britannia, and was ſaluted by a Diſcharge of the Cannon of all the Men of War; and Sir John Jennings hoiſted his Flag on board the Royal Anne.

Kenſington, May 13. On the 11th Inſtant the Count *de Gallas*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, received an Expreſs from the Imperial Court, which proceeded afterwards towards *Portugal*, with the melancholy News of the Death of the late Emperor *Leopold*, and the Acceſſion to the Imperial Throne, of the preſent Emperor *Joſeph*, the Firſt of that Name; which he notified yeſterday, according to the Orders he had received in that Behalf, to Her Majeſty in a private Audience, to which he was conducted by Sir *Charles Cottrell*, Maſter of the Ceremonies: He aſſured Her Majeſty at the ſame time, in the Name of the New Emperor, That he would not only obſerve religiouſly all the Treaties concluded with his late Predeceſſor of Auguſt Memory, but that he would omit nothing that may render thoſe Alliances more firm and ſtrict, till that End is gained which was therein propoſed for the Good and Safety of the Common Cauſe; All which was confirmed by a Letter of Notification from his Imperial Majeſty, which the Envoy delivered at the ſame time to Her Majeſty. He afterwards had Audience of his Royal Highneſs, being likewiſe Introduced by Sir *Charles Cottrell*, Maſter of the Ceremonies.

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